



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Ruben et al.

Docket No.: PF523P1

Application No.: 09/880,748

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: C. Ly

For: Antibodies That Immunospecifically Bind to  
BLyS

#4 1631  
COPY  
RECEIVED  
JUL - 9 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to and including  
July 7, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$110.00 covering the  
fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any  
additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our  
Deposit Account. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be  
submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for as many months as  
are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Dated: July 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Kenley K. Hoover

Registration No.: 40,302  
HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.  
9410 Key West Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
(301) 610-5771

07/09/2003 SECONDARY 00000001 003425 09860748

01 FC:1231 110.00 DA